

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Akimasa TANAKA	)	Confirmation No.: 5256
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Application No.: 10/594,619	)	Group Art Unit: 2814
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Filed: June 19, 2007	)	Examiner: Diana C. Garrity
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT DETECTING	)	
ELEMENT INCLUDING FILM WHICH	)	
COVERS LIGHT RECEIVING REGION	)	
NEAR MAIN SURFACE OF MULTILAYER	)	
STRUCTURE AND ELECTRODE ON	)	
MAIN SURFACE (As Amended)	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2009, the period for response to which extends through January 7, 2010 by the concurrently-filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows.